

**Calling All Young Wildlife Artists –
Junior Duck Stamp Contest!
Deadline March 15, 2015**



Utah 2014 winning artwork by Zhiwen Xu, age 13, titled “Male Mallard in Flight” created with a mixed media of prisma, airbrush, pastel, and guache.

Utah is once again calling for entries as part of the Federal Junior Duck Stamp program. Young artists in Kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to submit their original artwork depicting North American waterfowl to the 2015 Utah Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest. Entries must be **original** and will be judged on artistic merit and scientific accuracy with which specific waterfowl species are depicted. The contest serves a dual purpose, giving students a chance to use their artistic talents at the same time they learn about wildlife and conservation. The art competition is open to public, private and home-schooled Utah students. **Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2015.**

The Junior Duck Stamp 2015 Contest brochure can be downloaded at <http://www.fws.gov/juniorduck/2014jdsbrochuresdfinal-small.pdf> and includes entry guidelines, dimension requirements and an entry form. For more information please contact Kathi Stopher@ kathi_stopher@fws.gov or 435-734-6438 or come in to pick up entry forms and Brochure. **Please mail entries to Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, 2155 West Forest Street, Brigham City, UT 84302.**